

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Governor Signs Eight Bills, Drawn as Result of Asch Fire.

SALARY GRABS APPROVED

Supreme Court Justices May Become Official Referees After Age of 64 Years.

Albany, April 16.—Governor Dix is working day and night in his hurry to dispose of all the bills before him, so that he may sail for Europe on Saturday. He signed seventy-four bills to-day, including eight recommended by the commission appointed as a result of the Asch Building fire in New York. They are as follows: That all factories shall be provided with properly covered fireproof receptacles; that a fire drill shall be conducted at least once every three months in every factory where more than twenty-five persons are employed above the main floor; that every factory building over seven stories or ninety feet in height shall be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system; that before mirrors are employed they shall have a certificate as to their physical fitness from the department of health; that the State Labor Commissioner shall label "unclean" articles manufactured in a factory where evidence of a contagious disease is found; that all factories shall be registered with the State Commissioner of Labor; making restrictions in factories where poisonous substances or noxious fumes are present, and prohibiting the employment of women within four weeks after giving birth to a child.

Two more New York salary grabs were signed. One is the bill of Senator Black to permit Supreme Court justices of the 1st and 2d districts who have served fourteen years on the bench and are sixty-four or over to become official referees at \$11,000 a year. It is expected that under this bill a number of New York State Justices will come under its provisions. In New York County now there is a law providing that justices sixty-five years old who have served twenty years may become official referees.

Another grab bill signed to-day is that of Assemblyman Ebbets, of Kings County, providing that veterinarians in the New York City Police Department shall be members of the uniformed force, with the rank of deputy chiefs. This means that they may be salaried at \$2,100 a year, that they may be pensioned at \$2,100 a year without paying any contributions out of their salary and that they cannot be removed except after a trial on charges with the right of a court review. The Governor has several other salary measures to act on which concern the activities of certain New York politicians about the executive chamber.

The Governor also signed the Ramsperger bill, appropriating \$12,000,000 for barge canal terminals, and the Bayne bill, permitting the formation of certain corporations having shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Governor Dix vetoed the A. E. Smith bill, limiting the number of employes on floors of factories, and the Brown bill, giving local boards of health the power, when necessary, to employ experts in sanitary matters and assistants to the health officer on the nomination of the health officer and to fix their compensation.

The Smith bill was vetoed, the Governor says, because it was imperfectly drawn and contained contradictory provisions which might cause friction between the State Labor Commissioner and State Fire Marshal.

URGE UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS

Governor Gives Hearing on Stillwell Bill at Albany.

Albany, April 16.—The hearing on the Stillwell-Goldberg bill to put in immediate effect the order of the Public Service Commission restoring the same time for the New York City before Governor Dix this afternoon brought to Albany representatives of New York business, labor and civic organization to speak for the measure. A delegation of railway corporation attorneys appeared against it. After listening to their arguments for nearly three hours Governor Dix said that he would reserve action on the measure for a day or so.

James L. Quackenbush, representing the New York Railways Company, in opposing the measure, told the Governor that if he did not sign it he could assure him that there would be no further certain proceedings to review the commission's order. He said he had enough confidence in the commission's constructive ability to believe that it would then put into effect an order that would relieve the people of the city and of the State from the burden of such a hardship to the railroads. He expressed the opinion that the commission could order the giving of transfers at the more important points, but not make an omnibus order covering all the transfer points in the city.

Assemblyman Goldberg, in reply to this statement, declared that under his bill such a plan could be worked out by the commission, and also that several attempts had been made to bring the railroads to such an arrangement, but that they had always failed to do anything. Speaking on this same proposition, Oliver C. Semple, associate counsel of the Public Service Commission, refuted the charge of the railway lawyers that the Public Service Commission has held up the court review of the commission's order. He laid the responsibility to the railroads themselves.

Joseph O. Hammit, representing the Citizens Union, declared that the bill ought to be approved, because it would establish the principle that the Legislature has the right to make regulations in rate cases after such cases have been thoroughly sifted by the commission.

Leslie Graf, for the Retail Drygoods Association; Lewis M. Hart, for the Central Mercantile Association, and many others also spoke for the bill. Besides Mr. Quackenbush, the bill was opposed by William D. Guthrie, counsel for the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and Frank Bowles, for the Second Avenue Railroad Company.

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J. P. MORGAN 75 TODAY

Financier Will Celebrate His Birthday in France.

J. Pierpont Morgan is seventy-five years old to-day. He will celebrate his birthday far away from the scene of his activities in the financial district here. Members of his firm said yesterday that he was at present in Aix-les-Bains, France, and in excellent health. Mr. Morgan was born in Hartford, Conn., on April 17, 1837.

He sailed from New York on the Olympic on December 30 and went to Egypt, and from there has leisurely made his way back through Italy and France. For the last four or five years the aged financier has been gradually relieving himself of many of his business activities, though unusually hale and hearty for a man of his age. He has shifted much of the responsibility in his banking firm here to the shoulders of his young assistants. He has a fine home in London, which he visits annually on his vacations. Of recent years he has been extending the time of these yearly sojourns abroad.

When here he spends a great deal of time in his magnificent library and art gallery at his home, which was the headquarters for the conferences of prominent financiers during the panic of 1907.

When his father sailed last December J. P. Morgan, Jr., said that one of the principal objects of his father's trip abroad at that time was to stop in London to look over his art collection and make arrangements for shipping it to this country, which is being done now.

ROUND UP FOUR IN "FENCE"

By Clever Trick, Police Get Out of Many Recent Robberies.

Four alleged crooks were rounded up in an East 16th street house by detectives yesterday morning, and joined the burglar, George Burke, who was run out of No. 40 East 56th street, on Monday afternoon by Martin, a sergeant. She chased her men into the arms of a detective.

Detectives Remy, Wickman and Flynn, of the Morrisania station, got Burke to disclose the names of the other four. They got two persons to represent themselves as having been robbed of heirlooms, and to ask Burke if he knew anything of them. Finally, the prisoner gave them a letter addressed to one of the men in the East 16th street house. The detectives took the address and arrested Dominic Mauro, Samuel Accolina, Michael Caporale and Charles Silver, three of whom said they were burglars.

The detectives say they found loot from various Harlem and Bronx robberies in the house, and also plenty of opium and cocaine. The prisoners were arraigned in the Morrisania court before Magistrate Kernochan, Burke on a burglary charge, and the other four charged with receiving stolen goods. They were each held in \$2,500 bail pending examination.

CITY CLUB'S SUBWAY FIGURES

Again Asks Board of Estimate to Consider Them Carefully.

Fearful that the memorandum that they sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment some days ago, stating what they considered would be the cost to the city of accepting the proposition of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the extension of its subway system, might be overlooked, the City Club, through Charles H. Strong, its president, sent yesterday another communication.

In this letter, Mr. Strong says the club thinks their figures should receive most careful consideration, but they do not want to be understood as opposing the acceptance of the offer. "Now that the best terms and conditions are known," says Mr. Strong, "the question arises as to whether the price demanded for a united one-fare system is one which the city can afford to pay and which it ought to pay."

"We have always recognized that there is force in the view entertained by many that the general public will so greatly be benefited by the acceptance of the offer that the public authorities will be justified in imposing upon the city the financial losses that seem likely to follow."

TRUST LAW BOOSTS STOCKS

John Moody Tells of Standard Oil's Rise Since "Dissolution."

John Moody, the editor of "Moody's Magazine," spoke on "The Trusts and the Single Tax" in a public lecture at the Labor Temple last night. As a result of enforcing the Sherman law, he said, oil stocks have risen from twenty to thirty years by Judge Milburn. Mrs. Louisa Castoria, of No. 342 East 112th street, the principal witness called by James O'Malley, Assistant District Attorney, said Diorio entered her home on February 16 and when she woke up, threatened her with a razor. She got her revolver and fired three times at him, but he escaped. Diorio is thirty-five years old and he lived at No. 21 East 112th street.

PROTEST AT SUNDAY "MOVIES."

Resolutions protesting against opening moving picture shows on Sunday and allowing peddlers and pushcarts to block the streets on that day were passed Monday evening by the Southern Manhattan District of the New York City Christian Endeavor Union, which held that the Sunday laws were being violated in these respects. The southern district represents twenty-five churches south of 34th street. Some of the speakers said that the street confusion on the last four Sundays was the worst ever known. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the Mayor and the Police Commissioner.

THE UTAH NOT BADLY HURT.

Damage to the battleship Utah through being struck by the steamer Condor while at anchor off Tompkinsville Monday afternoon turns out to be much less serious than was at first reported. The battleship went to the navy yard yesterday and was tied up at the river wall of the Cob Dock, where the routine work of the ship was carried on without interruption. It will not be necessary to put her into drydock, as the damaged port bow plates can be fixed while she is in the water and reported to be as sound as ever under water.

VALENTINE SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

Mincola, Long Island, April 16.—Justice Van Slicen reserved decision to-day in the case of Benjamin E. Valentine, the former Brooklyn lawyer, who made application for a new trial. Valentine was convicted in 1905 of forging the name of his wife to a deed and sentenced to Sing Sing Prison. David P. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who testified for the State, has now made an affidavit that if he had seen certain signatures of Mrs. Valentine made in the winter of 1905 he would have testified differently at the trial.

P. & T. EMPLOYEES TO ENTERTAIN.

Park & Thirtieth Employees' Mutual Benefit Association will hold its annual entertainment and reception at Terrace Garden, 28th street and Third Avenue, Manhattan, on a Monday evening, April 18. President J. E. Ross, Vice-President J. E. Liskauf, Treasurer G. S. May and Secretary H. J. Bailey will be the chief witnesses for the committee, of which C. Burgess is chairman.

MAJOR LAYS FIRST STONE

Compares Coming Sailors' Home with Clubs of the Wealthy.

300 ATTEND THE CEREMONY

Dr. Van Dyke, Among Many Speakers, Makes Touching Reference to Titanic.

Mayor Gaynor laid the cornerstone of the new twelve story home of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, at South street and Coenties Slip, yesterday. After laying the stone with his silver trowel and pronouncing it well laid, the Mayor spoke briefly to the two or three hundred persons who witnessed the ceremony. He said, in part:

A large part of the ordinary men of the world hardly know what to do with themselves when they are not at work. Of no account to the world, they are very often bored. The well-to-do people have their clubs and by a law of the state these clubs are made to be open to all sorts of refreshment, even on Sunday, as some of you clubmen present know very well.

The ordinary man has no club. He therefore, performs—if I may say so—is obliged to make his club his silver trowel, and very often he is said that a man of means has his club and his place to refresh himself even on Sunday, there being no exclusive against clubs on Sunday, as there is a discrimination which the ordinary man does not understand, and maybe when you do not understand it, you may not be able to understand it, either.

I tell you, my friends, that all men are very much alike. Better yet, you know that you know more or that you are above people in more ordinary walks of life. That is a more rarely which some people indulge in. We are all alike. If we want to do good work in this world we must not divide ourselves into castes, or what are sometimes called mutual admiration societies. We want to broaden ourselves out. I wish we could multiply clubs like this all over the city.

A prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. William R. Hinckley, who was read by the Right Rev. Charles S. Burkh, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Church in New York. At its close reference was made briefly to the great sorrow that had come to those whose relatives and friends had perished at sea. Bishop Frederick Courtney, now rector of St. James's Church, was a speaker. His subject was "The Sailor." The Rev. Archibald P. Mitchell, superintendent of the institute, read a list of the articles placed in the cornerstone.

The Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke spoke on the subject, "The Landmen's Dependence Upon Seamen." That, he said, was something all could especially feel at this time, when "there had been revealed, as by a lightning flash, the great, awful, unescapable needs of the sea." The Rev. Edmund L. Baylis, chairman of the building committee, told of the struggle made by the society to break up the gang of East Side boarding house keepers and liquor sellers who formerly preyed on the sailor ashore.

It is hoped that the new building will be completed within the year. It will have accommodations for 200 men, with a restaurant and reading and recreation rooms.

KILLED BY POISON FUMES

Insect Exterminator Found Death in Vacant Flat.

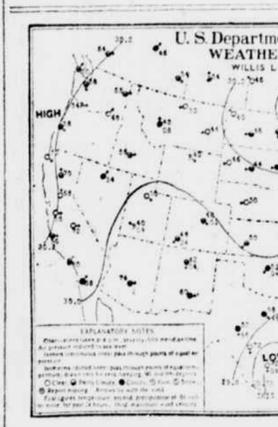
While trying to exterminate insects in a vacant apartment in the Nathan Hale apartments, No. 454 Fort Washington avenue, last night, John Massern, twenty-eight years old, aged unknown, was found dead on the floor of the apartment by Henry W. Peters, a tenant. Dr. Gingley, of No. 700 West 180th street, said the man had been overcome by the fumes of arsenic.

BURGLAR GETS LONG SENTENCE.

George Diorio, convicted in General Sessions yesterday of burglary in the first degree, was sentenced to from twenty to thirty years by Judge Milburn. Mrs. Louisa Castoria, of No. 342 East 112th street, the principal witness called by James O'Malley, Assistant District Attorney, said Diorio entered her home on February 16 and when she woke up, threatened her with a razor. She got her revolver and fired three times at him, but he escaped. Diorio is thirty-five years old and he lived at No. 21 East 112th street.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, April 16.—The lake storm has passed to the Canadian maritime provinces, while that over Texas has moved to the lower Mississippi Valley. These disturbances caused a continuation of unsettled weather over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, with local rains in the Atlantic and Gulf states, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, and the temperature above 90 degrees were reported from parts of Florida. Abnormally low temperatures continue over the plains states, the Rocky Mountain region, the upper Mississippi Valley and the region of the Great Lakes.

The indications are that the weather will continue unsettled, with showers, Wednesday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf states, and in the Atlantic states from Virginia south to Florida. Showers are also probable Thursday in the south Atlantic states. In other parts of the country the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Cooler weather for the river of the Middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states and the Ohio Valley Wednesday, while over the Rocky Mountains and plains states, the Rocky Mountain region, the upper Mississippi Valley and the region of the Great Lakes, the temperature will rise Wednesday and Thursday.

There has been no material change in the flood situation in the lower Mississippi River. The Ouachita River at Camden, Ark., will fall only a stage of 74 feet is indicated at Monroe, La., by 4 p. m. Tuesday. At St. Louis, 28.7; Cairo, 32; Greenville, 43.1; Vicksburg, 59.8; Natchez, 51.4; Baton Rouge, 39.9; Donaldsonville, 31.8.

Warnings have been issued for the Black Warrior River at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and additional warnings for the river of the Tennessee, southeastern Mississippi, and the lower Mississippi.

The New England Coast will be moderate north; the Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, becoming north and northeast; the south Atlantic Coast, light to moderate south.

RISK LIVES TO SAVE MAN

But Painter, Shocked by Test Current in Midair, May Die.

Five hundred residents of New Rochelle watched the rescue of Nicholas Calif, a young painter, who was shocked yesterday by an electric current in a high tension wire on the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad near Webster and Madeleine avenues.

Dr. Paul B. Fitzgerald, police surgeon, of New Rochelle, and Thomas Gochiaia, an employe of the new railroad, climbed the steel upright through a mass of heavy steel cables to reach Calif, and for nearly two hours, steaming and shot from a narrow catwalk, gave him stimulant and the power was shut off and ropes were brought and he was lowered to the ground.

Calif was painting the steel upright, and at 6 o'clock straightened up to light a cigarette before climbing down. His head came in contact with a wire said to be carrying 11,000 volts. Flames shot from his head and he fell senseless. Doubled over the crossbars, he was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital, where it was said his chances for recovery were small.

The current was turned into wires yesterday to test the motors of the trains, which are to begin running early in May. Calif is the railroad's first victim.

WATCHING LINERS FOR DORR

Police Fear Man Accused of Marsh Murder May Flee Country.

LYNN, Mass., April 16.—Chief of Police Thomas M. Burkes expressed the opinion to-day that William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, charging him with the murder of George E. Marsh, is in Boston. The two inspectors sent to Maine to investigate possible clues to his whereabouts returned to-day, and one of them was sent to Boston to watch outgoing steamers. Another inspector is in New York City on a similar mission.

The police to-day recovered the robe which, it is said, was used by Dorr in the automobile which he had while in Lynn and which he abandoned in Boston. They will have a chemical analysis made to determine whether certain spots on the robe are of blood. The robe was located among others in a Boston garage, near which Dorr left his machine when he disappeared a week ago.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SOCIETY

Cardinal Farley Among the Incorporators of New Organization.

Cardinal Farley, Justice Dowling, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and other prominent Catholics are the incorporators of the Catholic Foreign Missions Society, which yesterday obtained a certificate of incorporation in the Supreme Court.

The petition said that the purpose of the organization was to "unite the services of ecclesiastics and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church to teach and preach as missionaries their faith in the United States and other countries, and to enlist the young men of the country to act as missionaries for the religious state to act as missionaries in the United States and other countries."

It is the further purpose of the society to build a church to establish and maintain home and foreign missions. To this end the society will also publish books. The headquarters will be at Hawthorne, Westchester County.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Japan, Korea, China (via Seattle). Arrived at New York. Arrived at New York. Arrived at New York.

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